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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR HASSAN

1. KING HASSAN CONVEYED TO ME THROUGH HIS AMBASSADOR HERE IN MADRID A MESSAGE SAYING HE HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO MEET WITH ME DURING MY BRIEF STOP. EMISSARY, WE UNDERSTAND, WAS TO CONVEY KING'S GROWING CONCERNS ABOUT SAHARA PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY POSSIBILITY THAT IT WAS BEGINNING TO HAVE SIMILARITIES TO ANGOLA. I REPLIED I COULD MEET BRIEFLY HERE, OR, IF HIS MAJESTY PREFERRED, FOR LONGER PERIOD IN WASHINGTON AFTER MY RETURN. KING OPTED FOR WASHINGTON.

2. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING FROM ME:
BEGIN TEXT YOUR MAJESTY: I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT MY TIGHT SCHEDULE IN MADRID WOULD NOT HAVE PERMITTED MORE THAN A BRIEF MEETING WITH YOUR MAJESTY'S REPRESENTATIVE HERE, BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A GOOD DISCUSSION WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON. MAY I SUGGEST THAT HE PLAN TO COME AT 4:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, IF THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO YOU.

I WILL ALSO BRIEF YOUR EMISSARY ON MY TALKS IN MOSCOW.

I SEND YOUR MAJESTY MY RESPECT AND WARM PERSONAL REGARDS.
SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

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